



Maribyrnong Primary School

Music Overview- Term 2



Term 2 Learning 2026

Music lessons include activities such as listening, moving, dancing and the playing of tuned and untuned instruments.

In term 2 we will focus on:

Kindergarten - beat/rhythm, short/long sounds, improvisation, in-tune singing, each voice having its own distinct sound, playing/moving in time, introduction to notation and composition.

Year 1 – beat/rhythm, playing and moving in time, improvisation, composing and performing to peers, in-tune singing, deriving and notating simple rhythmic patterns found in the known song material.

Years 2 - beat/rhythm, playing instruments and moving in time, improvisation, composing and performing to peers, in-tune singing, deriving and notating simple rhythmic patterns found in the known song material.

Bunji – continuing our exploration of the sound and feel of voices and instruments, reacting to music listened to, personally made and performed, introduction to notation and composition.

Ngurra – working in individually and in small groups to compose and perform pieces of music, using the elements of music to communicate their ideas.

Year 5 Band – learning some music theory, their five-note scale, and how to play several short songs. Maribyrnong is hosting their first combined band rehearsal with Kaleen Primary School (see below). Unfortunately, there is no concert at this combined rehearsal. There will be one in Term 3.

Year 6 Band – We are preparing for our performances at the Australian National Eisteddfod in May, and our combined band rehearsal in June, which we welcome you to come along to watch and support us. (see below)

Key Dates and Activities

Choir K-6 (with Fiona)

Thursdays **B2** in the Music room

Year 5 Band

Tuesdays 12:45-1:30pm

Wednesdays B2 1:30-2pm

Thursdays 9-9:45am

Yr 5 Combined Band Rehearsal -

Thursday 14 May, 9:20-11:15am (at school)

Year 6 Band

Mondays B2 1:30-2pm

Tuesdays 12-12:45pm

Thursdays 9:45-10:30am

Yr 6 Performance at the 2026 Australian National

Eisteddfod at Lewellyn Hall- Sunday 24th May
(Morning - Time TBC)

Yr 6 Combined Band - Wednesday 17th June,
12:30-2pm Parents/carers are welcome to attend
the concert from 1:40-2pm

How you can support learning

- Ask your child to share with you the songs and games we are learning in music lessons.
- Expose your child to a range of different music styles.
- Make a playlist that has each family members favourite songs to listen to while driving.
- Attend some free live music performances around Canberra.
- Be enthusiastic about hearing your child practice their instrument at home, if they play one... even if it sounds interesting. 😊

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